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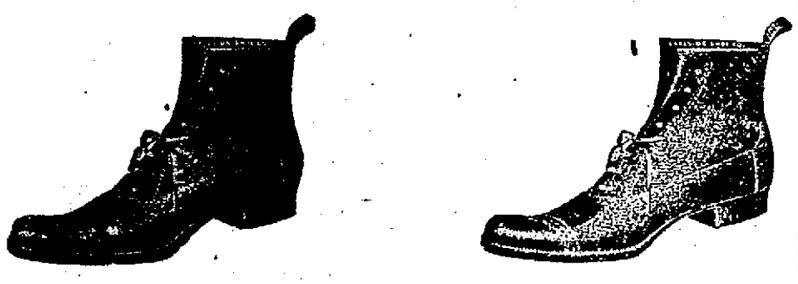

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Bring your boys to to either of our stores if you want to fit them out with nice, stylish shoes for spring and summer wear. We can show you the nobbiest, swellest line of Boys' Shoes you ever saw in either black or colors. These shoes are made right here in your own town by The Excelsior Shoe Co., who make nothing but high grade shoes, so you can depend on getting a first class shoe. If you want good shoes that will stand the hard knocks they are put to by a lively boy, try a pair of this make and you will be well pleased. Below we quote you a few prices only on the Excelsior make, but have lots of Boys' Shoes at less prices.

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Tan Kid, Russia Calf, Black Kid, Satin Calf and Veal Calf Lace, all styles of toe, sizes 2½ to 5½, at $2.00.

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Tan Kid, Black Kid, Veal Calf and Satin Calf Lace, sizes 13½ to 2, $1.75.

Satin Calf and Veal Calf Lace, sizes 13½ to 2, $1.50.

Little Gents'.

Tan Kid and Black Kid Lace, very nobby, sizes 9 to 13, $1.50.

Satin Calf Lace, low heels, sizes 9 to 13, $1.35.

ANDERSON BROS.,

HOME FACTORY SHOE STORES.

109 West Second Street. Cor. Seventh and Chillicothe Sts.

Home Again.

Mrs. Jackson has returned from a six months' visit to relatives at Columbus, Belpre and elsewhere, and is now ready to receive her friends at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Clough of No. 190 East Third street. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott, who occupied the Clough residence during Mrs. Clough's six months absence in St. Louis, are now residing with Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones, of East Fourth street.

WALL PAPER, three cents up at 305 Chillicothe street. 13tf

Congratulated the Mayor.

Henry Kinney, who will be 84 years of age the 20th of next July, was at the mayor's office this morning to shake hands with Mayor Glidden and congratulate him on his election. Mr. Kinney was born in the house in which he now resides. He has been a Democrat all his life.

Since the days of Noah a more complete managerie has never been seen than the one with Robinson's ten big shows combined.

Read C. H. Harris' special prices on Bracelets and Hearts. Present prices only continued a few days. tf

About Papa Redinger.

George Redinger, who formerly lived on John street in this city, but who now lives at New Boston, has a new girl at his home. The little stranger arrived last Tuesday morning.

BLANKEMEYER The Tailor.

For cooking stoves, there is no better coal than Ashland and Clinton nut. D. E. Edwards can fill orders promptly 12-t4

Back from Pittsburg.

Caleb and Grant Bromall are back from Pittsburg where they have been for several months past, working in one of the big mills there. They will remain here.

Place your order for a Spring Suit with BLANKEMEYER. 13 3t

Preliminary Bout.

Chick Brooker, well known in this city and a gentleman from Cincinnati, will entertain the audience with a preliminary bout at the boxing contest given at the Grand Opera house on Wednesday next.

Wire netting and poultry wire at the very lowest prices, H. D. OBERLING. 14-3t

CLEVERLY

The Ringsters Have Captured the Water Works.

SWEPT THE PLATTER

And Have Elected Thos. S. Hall for Clerk for Two Years.

COL. FLOYD L. SMITH RESIGNED

And This Gave the Ringsters a Chance to Outwit Brandau and Blomeyer —A Deep Laid Scheme.

There was a breezy session of the water works board this afternoon. It was a "warm" meeting and the "gang" leaders poured the cold steel into Messrs. Brandau and Blomeyer in grand style

A deep laid scheme was carried out successfully and the result is that the ring people have the important offices of the board in their hands.

There was a full meeting of the board, Blomeyer, Homer and Dice being present. Immediately after the session began Floyd L. Smith, Secretary presented his resignation. He made a speech, and said he had a better job in prospect. His resignation was accepted.

The rules and by-laws were then amended so that secretary was changed te clerk and superintendent was changed to supervisor.

Mr. Dice then nominated Thos. S. Hall for clerk of the board for two years at a salary of $75 a month. He was elected, Dice and Homer voting for him. Blomeyer voted no and protested against it, but to no avail.

Mr. Hall then presented his bond for $10,000, the signers being L. D. York, Adam Seel and A. A. Branch. This was approved.

Job Phillips was then chosen supervisor of streets for two years at $900 a year. He was elected, Dice and Homer voting aye, and Blomeyer no. Mr. Phillips had his bond for $1,000 with J. P. Purdum and Philo S. Clark as sureties and it was approved.

A. A. Branch was awarded the coal contract for the coming year.

The bed of the Triumph electric company agreeing to construct a light plant at the water works for $608 was accepted, and the plant goes in at once.

The resignation of Col. Smith and the election of Mr. Hall for two years comes as a genuine surprise and paralyzes the hopes of Messrs. Brandau and Blomeyer to get control of the board. Mr. Brandau takes his seat next month and he and Mr. Bloomeyer expected to make a clean sweep. They were going to elect F. L. Sikes clerk, and put their friends in office all along the line.

The "ring" schemed and planned to outwit the two "Dutchmen" and their Foraker friends. Then Col. Smith decided to resign to accept a better position and it became plain sailing.

The "ring" is on top and shouting in ghoulish glee over the prostrate bodies of the Foraker element and the "D—d old Dutchmen."

The cleverness of the scheme is shown by the amendments to the by-laws by which the offices of secretary, and superintendant were abolished and the new offices of clerk and supervisor created. This enabled Dice and Homer to elect their men for two years.

The resolutions making the changes had been carefully prepared and submitted to attorneys, who said they were all right.

Changes in Ministers.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, April 15.—The president has appointed Lawrence Townsend, of Pennsylvania, as United States minister to Brussels, Belgium, to succeed Bellamy Storer. Townsend is now minister to Lisbon. His successor has been chosen.

CLEVELAND FIRE

Big Millinery Establishment of Hart & Co. May Be Destroyed.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cleveland, April 15.—The wholesale millinery establishment of Hart & Co., occupying a whole block is burning. Ambulances have been called and it is reported that a number of lives have been lost.

[Hart & Co., do a big business here, Mr. Dean R. Nott, their representative being one of the cleverest salesmen making Portsmouth.]

SAVAGELY

Monnett Gets After Standard Oil Company.

TRIED TO BRIBE HIM

And Declares That He Was Offered Over $500,000 to Quit.

Says in His Petition That Dan J. Ryan Was Approached and Requested to Make the Offer but Refused.

Columbus, April, 14.—Attorney General Mennett today, filed with the supreme court information regarding an alleged attempt to bribe him and his predecessors to drop proceedings against the Standard Oil company. He asks an investigation, but does not give the names of the men who offered bribes.

He detailed six attempts. The first was through D. J. Ryan, secretary of state, who was authorized to offer D. K. Watson, $75,000 in cash Ryan refused to make the offer. The second was made directly to Watson in New York, where he was offered a position as attorney for life, for a leading railroad. Afterward $100,000 cash was offered twice. Still another offer was the position of minister to China.

Coming to his own case he tells of an offer of a Cleveland man beginning with $100,000 and running to $500,000 to let the cases drop. He asks that the Standard Oil company be cited to show why it should not be adjudged in contempt for attempting to impede administration of justice.

HOT ROAST

Against Tom Platt Was Dished Up by Richard Croker Today.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, April 15.—In the Mazet investigation today Richard Croker declined to answer questions about his private business and told the committee to examine into Platt's affairs which he said were full of corruption.

ASSIGNMENT

Of Amanda C. Allen to H. Clay Lantz, of Madison Township.

Amanda C. Allen, of Madison township, filed the papers today making an assignment to H. Clay Lantz, for the benefit of her creditors. The assets reported amount to $2,200. Two hundred dollars in personal property and real estate $2,000.

Fred Winters, Edward Stewart and Peter Magnet, were appointed by Judge Ball as appraisers. Amanda C. Allen has been engaged in farming in Madison township.

Gen. Shafter Better.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Buffalo, April 15.—Gen. Shafter is much better today. He will receive this afternoon and dine at the Buffalo club and will leave tomorrow for Chicago.

STARTLING

Evidence in the George Murder Trial This Morning.

WITNESS TO THE DEED

Identifies Mrs. George as the Person Who Shot George Saxton.

Saw Her Fire Two Shots Into His Body as He Lay Helpless, and Then Run Away Across a Vacant Lot.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Canton, April, 14.—Miss Hattie Grimes, cross-examination in the George murder trial was ended this morning. Mrs. Oberlin, with whom Mrs. George roomed described Mrs. George's appearance and dress when she left the house the morning of the murder.

Mrs. Christiana Eckroat presented startling testimony. She said that on the night of the murder after hearing two shots she went to her window and saw a person bend forward and fire two shots towards the ground and then walk away toward the vacant lot through which the person ran. She identified the person as Mrs. George, having often previously seen her parading up and down the walk in front of the Althouse residence. In cross examination the defense sought to show the witness did not know Mrs. George well enough to identify her and that it was too dark to distinguish a person across the street.

The defense brought out in cross-examination that Mrs. Eckroat has been using morphine for the last ten years, but for the last six months only used it every other day. She had done her own housework and managed her household. Her daughter, Mrs. Laura Huwig, testified that she saw the firing of two shots with her mother and identified Mrs. George as the person who fired them.

That Famous Red Book.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Philadelphia, April 15.—In the Quay trial today the "red" book which Meyer Goldsmith yesterday testified, was one of the bank books was offered in evidence. The defense objected and a long argument began.

After mature deliberation Judge Biddle admitted the "red book" as evidence against Quay. This is regarded as a hard blow at the Senator.

New Spanish Ambassador.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

London, April 15—A special dispatch from Madrid says the Duke of Arcos, late Spanish minister to Mexico, and who married Miss Virginia Lowery, of Washington, has been designated Spanish ambassador at Washington.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago—Hogs higher, $3.60, $3.97½ Cattle steady.

Wheat, 72⅝; May corn, 34⅛; oats, 26⅛.

Toledo—Wheat, 74¼.

Cincinnati—Eggs, 11.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Ohio — Cloudy tonight probably showers Sunday.

R. W. Chapman's Trial.

The trial of R. W. Chapman, charged with obtaining a horse under false pretenses will take place in Mayor's court Monday morning. Thirty-six men have been subpoenaed and of this number a jury will be selected.

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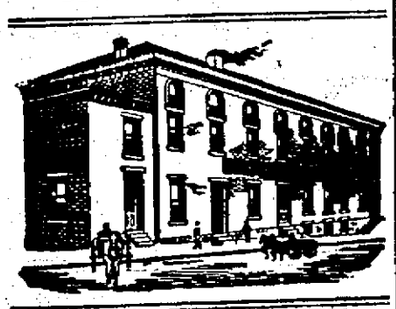

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VALLEE HAROLD, Editor and Manager.

A PECULIAR SPECTACLE.

Pennsylvania presents a striking phase of politics just at the present that is not inspiring—an illustration of the power in the party boss that evinces the worst feature of popular government.

Matthew S. Quay is today the choice of his machine, if not of the masses of the party, and the majority of Republican legislators are voting for him for senator. Yet, in the city of Philadelphia, he is on trial for a very serious offense against the laws of the state, and, if convicted, he will be sentenced to the penitentiary.

While his alleged misdoing, the using of public funds in private speculation, does not, perhaps, involve any great wrong beyond the violation of statutes which, it would seem, he above all others should have a peculiar interest in observing, it does show that, if guilty, he has used his position as boss not only as a stepping-stone to high office, but for illegitimate personal gain.

His ability as a statesman is not observable to the most minute observation and his reputation at home and abroad is such as to make it absolutely scandalous that he should occupy and again be proposed for one of the most honorable positions in the public service.

His exaltation by the Pennsylvania Republicans is not calculated to tempt men who value their own standing, to enter politics.

The Blade has been wasting a great deal of space in referring to the bonds of the newly elected officers, alleging that they have not been stamped according to law. The fact of the matter is, these bonds are not worth anything until they have been accepted by council next Wednesday night. If council deems the bonds sufficient and accepts them, then they will be stamped.

To illustrate. Suppose Charles E. Hard got the idea into his head that somebody wanted to buy the Blade. He immediately draws up a bill for it, puts a lot of revenue stamps on it, and hunts up the unfortunate whom he imagines wants it. This person declines to take the paper, and Hard's bill is not worth the paper on which it is written, and he is out his stamps. If he had sold his property first, and then made his deed and stamped it, he would have been all right.

Congressman Grosvenor doubtless realizes the full force of the ancient declaration, that a prophet is not without honor, save in his own country. The Foraker people, who got control of the party machine in the late primary elections in his county, neglected to send him as a delegate to the Republican state convention.

In Fairfield county there are thirty-seven Democrats running for the various offices to be filled this fall, and each one of them has his announcement in the party organ signed "Many Democrats." We suspect the candidates get together and agreed to sign a card on each to become a candidate.

The administration is settling down to the conviction that the conquest of the Philippines will be long and uncertain. That isn't the question, though. What the people want to know is, is the game worth the powder?

That is a pretty fairy story that comes from the Philippines to the effect that the American soldiers have not looted a single house or store of the many deserted by the natives.

Dwelling houses are a scarce commodity in Portsmouth, considering the demand for them.

Officially, as we have for sometime been in fact, we are now at peace with Spain.

A FINAL EFFORT

To Be Made by the Quay Defense to Exclude the Red Book.

Philadelphia, April 15. — Attorneys for the state and defense in the Quay trial engaged in brilliant argument over the admission of the red book found in Cashier Hopkins' desk after his suicide. To pave the way for the final effort to introduce the book itself as evidence, the prosecuting attorney succeeded in presenting expert testimony to prove that the book was necessarily a book of the bank, as accounts in the books admitted under the court's ruling would be made intelligible by the red book.

Meyer Goldsmith, an expert accountant, was the witness upon which the commonwealth depended to accomplish its contention. He stated there were entries in the red book which explained transactions in the regular book.

During the cross-examination of this witness he testified to a page which was missing. The defense repeatedly endeavored to get from him the statement that there might have been figures and words on that page which would clearly explain the entries on the other pages, and that the book as it now stands is unreliable. This was ruled out, following an objection by the district attorney. This would seem to indicate that when the final effort to present the book in evidence comes the defense will make another determined opposition to it on that ground, even if the court should decide that, with relation to the transactions testified to, it is a book of the bank.

Uncle Sam Will Retaliate.

Washington, April 15.—A crisis has been about reached in the controversy between the American owners of Canadian timber in the province of Ontario and the parliament of that province, which recently passed an act prohibiting the exportation of logs. The Ontario officials have so construed this act as to apply it to all timber purchased and paid for by Americans prior to the passage of the act. It is stated that a conclusion has been practically arrived at here to apply the retaliatory clause of the Dingley act forthwith in default of an assurance from the Canadian government that the provincial act referred to shall not be construed to prevent the exportation of logs purchased and paid for by American exporters.

Pingree on Trusts.

New York, April 15.—The announcement that Governor Hazen S. Pingree of Michigan was to speak under the auspices of the People's Institute in Cooper Union hall attracted an immense crowd of people. "Trusts," said the speaker, "create conditions more serious than any our people ever faced. It is fraught with more consequences to the nation than the question of expansion. Trusts will divide the people into sharply defined classes, masters and slaves." The evil might be cured, Mr. Pingree thought, if all the other states would invite New Jersey, the home of trusts, to secede from the Union.

Chicago Won.

Chicago, April 15.—Chicago university was victorious over Columbia college in debate. The question was, "Resolved, that the present policy of the United States in the Philippines is not correct." Chicago had the affirmative.

Must Go to Mexico.

Kansas City, April 15.—Commissioner Nuckols decided that Santiago Morphy, charged with embezzling $70,000 from the National bank of the City of Mexico should be turned over to the Mexican officials who came after him.

More Open Ports.

London, April 15.—The Chinese government, according to a dispatch from Shanghai, has assented to the proposal to open three new ports in the provinces of Kiang Su, Kiang Si and Ngan Hwei or An-Hui.

Cuban Army Rolls.

Havana, April 15.—The Cuban army muster rolls, which were delivered to Governor General Brooke, are prepared in a neat clerical style and contain 48,000 names.

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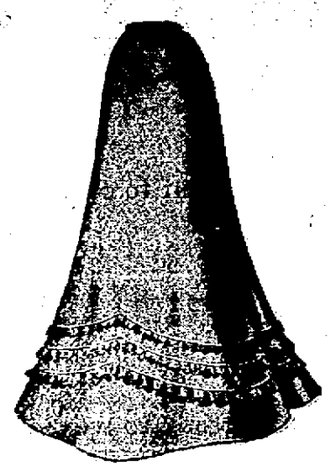

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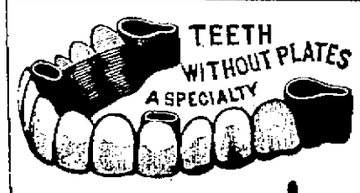

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Great Bicyclist Advises Riders to Use Paine's Celery,

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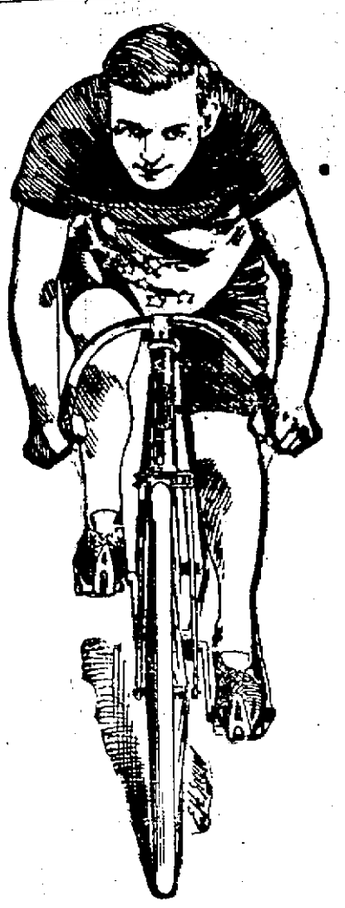
"I won the six days' bicycle race in Madison square Garden," writes Champion C. W. Miller. "I covered 2,007 miles and beat my next competitor 22 miles.

"Two weeks from the date of that exhaustive struggle I would not have known that it happened. I was in as



good condition as any man could possibly be.

"I owe to Paine's celery compound a debt of personal gratitude. For several years I have occasionally used this splendid spring remedy when I felt out of sorts and run down.

"I have been a professional bicyclist for about three years; before that I was in the grocery business. Before the big race in New York, feeling that I ought to be in the best possible condition, because a nervous breakdown on the track in the one thing that all well-trained men are afraid of—I began to use Paine's celery compound. It was a part of my successful training.

"But what I feel I ought to tell you is this: That after the race, when I had used up every bit of energy that I could and was so far broken down as a man would naturally be after such a tax upon his energies, I felt the need of something to tone up my system, to restore my nerves, which were somewhat shaken; to give me an appetite which I had lost, and I fell back upon Paine's celery compound. I assure you that it did me so much good that I am very glad indeed to send you this letter.

"Trusting that riders who are not put to such severe tests as I, and perhaps couldn't stand such severe tests, may have the benefit of my experience and use what I consider a perfect restorer of impaired nervous energy, I am,

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C. & O. Excursion Rates.

Cincinnati, O. April 16, $1.50 round trip.

Atlanta, Ga. April 25:26-27, $15.50, round trip.

Toledo, Ohio, May 15 and 16, $6.65 round trip.

Richmond Va. May 16 and 17, $11.75 round trip.

For further information call at city office Biggs house block. 13-tf

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Died in Middletown.

Gus Lattener, a prominent business man of Middletown, and an Elk, died at 8:30 last night of typhoid fever. He had been sick only a week. He was 36 years of age, leaving a widow and one child. The Elks will have charge of the funeral. He is a brother of Dr. Latterner, who is now in Middletown, and will return to Portsmouth Tuesday.

BUILDING PERMITS

Issued by City Clerk Adams During the Past Few Months.

During the dull months of January, February and March City Clerk Adams issued the following permits. The outlook for building this spring is very good and the permits for April, May and June will aggregate many times the amount of $136,000 which is, however, a good showing for the early month:

W. D. Horr	20x60	$ 200 00
Clemens Bros	20x40	400 00
Helen Stockham	16x30	100 00
Sam'l Wise	25x25	1200 00
Lee Startzman	24x30	75 00
Lizzie Wertz	20x35	400 00
E Oberly	14x28	200 00
R. C. Leichner	16x42	350 00
L. J. B. Lloyd	47x82	8000 00
Geo. Fisher	20x22	1000 00
V. Roth	12x40	50 00
Thos. Rowley	14x38	200 00
Lida M. Kinney	40x40	2100 00
G. D. Jenkins	14x28	125 00
A. Rudity	26x40	1200 00
W. J. Bennett	20x28	400 00
A. Giesler	15x15	300 00
Total		$16300 00

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To the Citizens of Portsmouth:

With a blue label upon each bottle, we shall, within a few days, put upon the market our new brand of bottled beer for first class hotel, saloon and family use

This brand we have named "The Elk," and guarantee that no finer or purer article, no matter what it is called, or where it may come from, has never been offered in our city All that we ask of you is to favor us with a trial order. Prices 55 cents and $1 10 per dozen

PORTS. BREWING & ICE CO
Telehopne 94. 12-4t

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A Preacher's Invention.

The Grayson Tribune says that Rev. I. F. J. McKinster has invented a mail crane that catches and leaves pouches when the trains are going at full speed. The reverend gentleman is well known here and across the river, being at one time pastor of the Springville Methodist church.

Eggs 11 cents tonight at Corson's.

Excursion to Maysville.

The Excelsior brass band will run an excursion to Maysville, Sunday, April 23rd, on the elegant steamer Speedwell. The boat will leave here at 8:30 and will arrive at Maysville at 12 o'clock. Returning the boat will leave Maysville at 4:30 o'clock. There will be dancing on the boat.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system Send for testimonials, free F J CHENEY & CO, Toledo, O
Sold by Druggists, 75c
Hall's Family Pills are the best

Will Paint New Poles.

The list of telephone subscribers now numbers 400 in Portsmouth. Manager Wheaton states that when the line is completed all the polls, both in streets and alleys, will be painted white and black.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures over night the most stubborn cold as well as all its complications—ticklling in the throat, husky voice and violent coughing. It is the most wonderful medicine science has produced. 5

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

IN the District Court for the Southern District of Ohio, in Bankruptcy.
In the matter of Gilbert D. Wait, in Bankruptcy.

BANKRUPT.

To the creditors of Gilbert D. Wait, of Portsmouth, in the County of Scioto and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of April, A. D., 1899, the said Gilbert D. Wait, was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the Referee's Office, in the United States Government Building, (Postoffice) in Portsmouth, Ohio, on the 27th day of April, A. D., 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

SAM M. JOHNSON,
Referee in Bankruptcy
Dated at Portsmouth, Ohio, April 14, 1899.

COURT HOUSE.

Frank Wear, who was indicted by the last grand jury for disturbing the Lawson Heights school, is reported very sick threatened with typhoid fever, and could not appear in court today for a trial of the case. The case was therefore passed for future hearing.

Court adjourned until Monday April 24, when Judge Wright is expected to be here, when the special docket will be taken up.

There are now but ten prisoners in the conuty jail, the majority of them awaiting sentence. W. C. Timmonds is possibly the only candidate for the Pen. The others are those who compose the army from the West Side who have been living in adultery for several years. Several arrests are yet to be made in the locality from which these people hail.

THOUSANDS

Of Dollars Will Be Spent in This County by Kirchener & Co.

F. H. Kirchener, of Cincinnati, head of the great contracting firm of Kirchener & Co., was in the city yesterday. He spent the greater part of the day at his quarries on Carey's Run.

Mr, Kirchner's firm is a bidder on large additional contracts that will be let on the Cincinnati water works April 28th. If they are successful they will spend thousands of dollars more in this county for stone. At present they are working over one hundred and fifty men on Carey's Run.

Mr. Kirchener is a comparatively young man, but he has the push and energy, combined with shrewdness, that succeed.

Hamden Happenings.

James Carmicheal, who removed, with his family to Portsmouth, a few months ago, has returned to Hamden and expects to make this place his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kleffner and son, Frank, Jr., of Portsmouth, spent Thursday afternoon with the family of his father, Mr. Frank Kleffner, Sr., in this place.

Mr. Henry Ruel, agent at Portsmouth for the Foss-Schneider Brewing Co., of Cincinnati, was in Hamden Thursday afternoon.

Royal Savings and Loan Asso. Co.,

No. 51 West Second street. Receipts since January first, 1899, $67,295. New shares, same period, 706. Money to loan upon desirable security upon short notice.

14-3t JNO. K DUKE, Sec'y.

His Lucky Number.

Major A. M. Collett, who was elected for mayor of Ironton on the Democratic ticket, is 33 years of age. He has made three campaigns, was elected on the 3rd of April, carried three wards and lost three, and until the official canvass was decided he was considered elected by three votes. It is now suggested that he appoint three Democrats and three Republicans on the police force to make the combination complete. Three seems to be a lucky number with the mayor.

Just Received

A large stock of new spring wall paper. All the newest and latest shades. Work done promptly. Telephone 266.

W. H. WILLIAM S & CO.,
1-tf eod 72 West Second street

Col. Brent's Rooms.

Col. Wm. Brent, the merchandise broker, of 105 West Front street, has entirely refitted his office with new fixtures and furnishings and looks contented and happy when seated in his easy chair.

Insurance Man Here.

C. M. Torrence, the genial general insurance agent of the Washington Insurance company, is in town. He has a host of friends here. His company is represented here by Gus B. Barlow with an office in the Baron block.

Our Census District.

For the taking of the new census for the government Ohio will be divided into nineteen districts. District No. 9 will be composed of Adams, Gallia, Jackson, Lawrence, Pike and Scioto counties.

Naval Cadet Meeting.

The youth of Scioto county should not forget the naval cadet examination to be held in this city, on Friday April 28th, at 1 p. m. We gave the full announcement in the issue of April 12th.

Paper Hanging.

Leave orders at Ashland coal office.
13 3t JOHN L. EDWARDS.

Has the Rheumatism.

John Higgins, the advertising manager of the Blade, is confined to his home, owing to a severe attack of rheumatism.

MUNYON'S

A cold is dangerous. Don't let it get the start of you. A few doses of my Cold Cure will break up any form of cold in a few hours and prevent grippe, diphtheria and pneumonia. It should be in every home and every vest pocket. It is better than a life insurance policy.

MUNYON.

At all druggists, 25c. a vial. Guide to Health and Medical advice free. 1505 Arch st., Phila.

COLD CURE

A Grand Rally.

At the Pleasant Green Baptist church, J. L. Murray, pastor, there will be a grand rally on Sunday April 16th.

Rev. D. Riddle, of Columbus, will preach at 10:30 and 7:30 p. m. Rev. Viney, of the Allen chapel, will preach at 3 p. m. We kindly ask all our white friends to help us that day, the proceeds to go for our new church building. Rev. Riddle is an able man and everybody is invited to come and hear him.

BLANKEMEYER The Tailor.

We have sold the best wall-paper in the city. We still lead in best and cheapest goods. W. W. REILLY'S & CO.
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Class No. 32 Social.

Next Tuesday class No. 32 of the Christian church will give a social at the A. O. U. W. hall, in the Times building, for the purpose of raising funds to buy a carpet for their class room. In May the same hall will be utilized for a like purpose by another class of this enterprising congregation. The A. O. W. hall is becoming popular as a place to hold socials, recitals, etc., on account of its location and good ventilation.

ATTEND OUR

Opening Sale.

We have moved to our new store, 89 West Second Street, two doors east of our old location, and in honor of the event we are having an opening sale of

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GROCERIES,

Fruits and Fresh Vegetables. The lowest prices in the city.

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Bedroom Suites, Sideboards and Chiffoniers.

Home Made Furniture, an entirely new line just out. Call and see them. The best and cheapest honest made goods in the country.

Remember the money is left right here at home and no freights added on the price of goods, which is worth considering. For sale at

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Steam and Gas Fitting.
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Satisfaction guaranteed.

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ANOTHER

Three Days' Sacrifice.

Balance of this week we will continue to sell Light Wool Dress Goods at half price.

Serges, Henriettas and Novelties, Coverts and Poplins, in black, blue, brown and green at astonishingly low prices.

Silks and Velvets at a bargain.

Don't miss these excellent opportunities.

L. & E. YAEGER,

507 Chillicothe Street.

One of the New York institutions which deserves well of the public and is receiving the appreciation that it merits, is The Home Bureau Delicacies for the Sick, which has had out its sign at 15 West 42d Street for several years. "This Bureau does not dispense medicines," said the manager recently, "but we do hear frequent discussions concerning the merits of remedies, and it seems to be conceded that Ripans Tabules are a reliable auxiliary to the physician. Some of our patrons use them to a considerable extent, and physicians assure us that the formula is excellent."

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Cures Coughs and Colds where others fail. Price 25 cents.

Special Sale on Muslin Wear This Week.

Ladies' Corset Covers, untrimmed 10c
Lace Corset Covers, lace trimmed 15c
Ladies' Muslin Drawers, lace trimmed, 25c.
Ladies' Umbrella Drawers with ruffle and embroidery, 35c
Ladies' Umbrellas Drawers with 7 inch embroidery ruffle 50c.
Ladies' White Skirts 50c, 60c, 75c, $1.
Night Gowns 50c, 75c, 89c, $1.
Chemise 25c.
These 5 articles for 5c this week only.

For 5c. { 1 paper of good pins. 1 box Mourning pins. 1 bar Toilet soap. 1 spool Basting Thread. 1 Aluminum Thimble

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Choice property, vacant and improved, located on any street in the city. Dwelling and business sites, good neighborhood and desirable locations, on easy terms. Bargains. See

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PAID TO TALK.

Unique Entertainment by the Bigelow Epworth League.

NICE THINGS OF PASTOR

Said by Many of His Admiring Congregation.

Mr. Samuel Martin Is the Pleased Victim of One and the Pretty Girls of the Au Fait Club of the Other.

Unique and very amusing was the entertainment with which the social and literary departments of the Bigelow Epworth league entertained last evening at Bigelow chapel. As a rule, it would be preferable to pay people not to talk, but last evening each one who desired to talk on such topics as "How do you like your preacher?" were asked to pay a penny for the privilege of speaking. A guessing contest was also conducted on the "penny a guess" financial basis, and the result of the evening's entertainment, socially and financially, was very gratifying to the members of the league, who originated this mode of diversion.

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About seventy-five young people enjoyed the card party and dance last evening with which Christopher Council, Young Men's Institute, entertained at their hall on Gallia avenue. Those who preferred dancing to cards enjoyed twenty-four dances in the upper hall, while the card players won prizes as follows, in the hall on the lower floor: Ladies' first prize, a palm in jardanier, Miss Emma Balmert; second, a medallion of Priscilla, Miss Anna Gleason; third, a "five o'clock tea," Miss Kate Billion. First prize for gentlemen, shaving set, Mr. Frank Emnet; second, box of cigars, Mr. Jas. Fitzgerald; third, a cane, Mr. Jacob Orlett.

The hall was beautifully decorated with palms and cut flowers. At twelve o'clock refreshments were served in the banquet hall. Later the grand march took place and then the dancing continued until nearly three o'clock.

The members of the committee in charge of this delightful Easter entertainment were Messrs. John Gleason, John Russell, Louis Thoman, John H. Lange, Wm. J. Andris, who were very ably assisted in the hospitalities by their sisters. The music for the occasion was furnished by the Euclid Mandolin and Guitar club.

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The graphaphone entertainment and cake sale at the free kindergarten rooms, on Jefferson street, yesterday evening was well patronized.

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The Friday Kensington club, was entertained yesterday afternoon, at the home of Misses Lucy and Anna Scott, of East Third street. The enjoyments which distinguished the occasion, were piano solos by Mrs. Henry Scott Jr., and Miss Emma Lahmering and choruses by the club. At 3:30 refreshments were served, and as a favor each guest was presented with a bunch of sweet violets, tied with green ribbon. The next meeting will be with Miss Etta Uhl, of East Fourth street, next Saturday Afternoon.

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Samuel Marting, of East Eight street, who for the past four years has been the leader of the German Methodist choir, was very much surprised last evening, soon after his return from choir practice, to find that the fifteen members of his choir, had followed him, to his abiding place and had brought as a gift, a large leather chair. The presentation speech was made by Mr. Fred Winter and was responded to in an appreciative manner by the surprised host of the occasion. At the conclusion of an hour's social converse with Mr. Marting and his charming wife the choir departed for home feeling that it is "better to give than to receive."

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The M. B. club will entertain with a dance this afternoon, at the home of Misses Louise and Esther Brushart, of East Second street.

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The regular meeting of the Au Fait club, was announced for last evening, with Miss Ruth Johnson, as hostess. Soon after arrival at the home of Miss Johnson, the lady members, were greatly surprised, when Mr. Albert Marting, in behalf of the gentlemen of the club invited them to go to Seel's parlors to partake of a banquet. This had been provided by the "boys" under the supervision of their teacher and leader Miss Kate Newman. Eighteen young people surrounded the festal board. The flowers used, were sweet violets and fragrant hyacinths and each guest received as a souvenir, of the occasion, a bunch of violets tied with green ribbon, violet and green being the club colors. The toast master, Albert Marting, made the announcements which were responded to, in a style which was decidedly creditable to both pupils and teacher.

The topics, arranged by the program committee, Messrs. Marting and Fuller, were as follows:

"Our Guests, The Girls"—Mr. Wm. Meyer.

"Our Hosts, The Boys"—Miss Ruth Johnson.

"Our Club, The Au Fait"—Miss Gertrude Selby.

"Our Friend, The Teacher"—Mr. Ralph Foster.

The cards on which the program was printed, the artistic work of Miss Levenia Smith, of Gambier, were decorated with gay and festive brownies.

Besides the banquet another surprise awaited "The Girls." This was a little farce, entitled "The Public Warrior," which was enacted in the parlors. The characters and their representatives were as follows:

Warrior—Wm. Meyer.

Mr. Leek, an editor—Chas Horr.

Mrs. Leek, an old woman—Weston Corson.

Miss Henrietta Gimp, a pretty girl—William Moore.

Mr. Skipwell—Gilbert Fuller.

Mr. Sooner, a lawyer—Kendall Overturf.

Dr. Splicer—Richard Alger.

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The Junior Glee, club of the German Methodist church, was entertained last evening at the home of Mr. Earl Wendelken, of Chillicothe street. Music, games and refreshments were among the pleasures of the evening.

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The following program will be presented next Monday evening at the reception with which the Woman's Literary club will entertain from seven until eleven at All Saints chapel:

Address of Welcome—Mrs. M. E. Draper.

Piano solo—Miss Mary K. Reed.

Recitation—Miss Kate Newman.

Piano solo—Miss M. E. Parsell.

Recitation—Mrs. Wm. Briggs.

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Last evening, at the B. P. O. E. parlors, the Elks enjoyed the first of the informal dances in which they expect to participate every two weeks.

The Spring Medicine

The importance of taking a good Spring Medicine is well known—in fact, its necessity is universally admitted. To argue this point is useless—takes up your time and wastes our space. The real question is, what to take? Of course, you want the best. For your blood you want a medicine which cures blood diseases. For your appetite, stomach-weakness, and dyspepsia symptoms you want a medicine containing appetite-giving, stomach-toning, dyspepsia-curing qualities. For that tired feeling, dull headache, miserable, all run down condition, you want a true tonic to bone sinew, nerve and muscle—not a stimulant. Now we can prove, we *have* proved, we DO prove each and every day in the year, that Hood's Sarsaparilla IS the best; that it is *unequalled* as a general Spring Medicine; that it meets every requirement above named and more. We prove this by thousands of testimonials—not from people anxious to advertise themselves, but from people in the same walk of life as you. And our testimonials tell of *cures*, real, bona fide CURES. We believe when you have given it a fair trial you will agree that America's Greatest Medicine and best Spring Medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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Money saving opportunities abound this week in every nook and corner of our two stores. Money saving opportunities in

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20c Plaids and Novelties at 11c yd.
Black and Colored Wool Serges at 15c yd.
Black Brocades, fast black, 12½c yd.
Black Wool Serges, worth 25c at 20c yd.
Serges in new shades of blue, worth 30c at 23c yd.
38 inch Serges, all wool, all colors and black, 29c yd.
40 inch Black Wool Brocades, worth 50c, now 39c yd.
42 inch Black Brocades, worth 75c, now 50c yd.
40 inch Black and Colored Crepons, worth 75c, now 50c yd.

Those beautiful Dress Ginghams and Percales, 75 different styles to select from, all new and most desirable patterns of the season, prices 6¼c, 8½c, 10c and 12½c.

Lace Curtains.

Our assortments in new designs are the most beautiful we have ever shown. Now is the time to make your selections, as you will have the advantage of first choice. Prices 49c, 65c, 90c, $1.00, $1.25 per pair and upwards.

Grand values in Window Shades, all spring rollers complete at 10c, 15c, 22½c, 25c, 28c, 33c, 35c and 49c each.

Curtain Poles, wood trimmings, complete in oak and cherry, worth 20c, at 10c each.

See our Spring line of Laces and Embroideries, big assortments from ½c a yard upwards.

Good Apron Ginghams 4½c yd.

Checked Crashes 3½c yd.

See our line of Men's Shirts, big assortments. Men's black and white striped working shirts. This shirt was made to sell for 50c, our price 25c each.

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Special value Black Brocaded Lustre $2.10.
Special value plain Black Lustre $2.00.
Special value Black Brocaded Silk Skirts $4.39.
Special value Black Crepon Skirts $3.75.
200 Ladies' Sailors, black and white straw, 21c. You will pay 40c to 50c elsewhere for no better.
Large line of Leather Belts 8c to 50c.

Wash goods of every description for Waists, Skirts or Dresses.
Muslin Underwear, made well and full.
Largest assortment popular priced Lace Curtains in the city. You have only to see our curtains, the styles and prices sell them.
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DYSPEPSIA is one of the most troublesome diseases to which the human family is heir. The patient many times becoming a mental and nervous wreck. Do not neglect having it properly attended to.

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Men's Spring Suits & Overcoats

Ever shown in this city.

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Then Get Appointment from Mayor Glidden and Then Find Confirmation by the City Council.

There are twenty-two men and citizens actively, eagerly and anxiously seeking appointment in the stead of the fifteen Republican laddies who will be made to walk the plank next Wednesday evening at the organization of the Democratic city administration.

This does not include the cohorts of the colored brethren, some of whom will be provided for in a special department.

The white applicants are: F. Reinhart, E. Phillips, Theo. Schimpf, J. Kounts, J. Weaver, T. Theobold, H. Brown, Chas. Huels, George Bender, Louis Gulker, Claude West, Jas. Barrons, John Diffin, Jesse Hubbard, John Collins, Jac. Hobstetter, Frank Adkins, J. Savage, Jas. Reilly, George Raeder, Frank Simcox, Fred Swartz.

It is a popular belief that everybody who has a pull with the politicians can get into the fire department. This is a very erroneous idea.

Fire departments are under a sort of civil service law, and to become a member thereof a man must undergo a rigid physical examination and possess a good reputation.

The applicant must be over 21 and under forty years of age, he must not be under five feet six inches high, over six feet, four inches; his chest must not measure under thirty-three inches the chest nor over thirty-eight inches. He must be sound in body and limb and not intemperate or addicted to the use of any drug. The applicant must pay the city physician, Dr. Lorin Hall $5 for examination and have a satisfactory certificate from him.

When this procured he has to get appointment from the Mayor and then be confirmed by council.

THIS YOUNG MAN

Thinks There Is Need of a Little Missionary Work in Scioto County.

S. Frank Eastman is in the city in the interests of the Missionary American Sunday school union. He will be in this county all summer, organizing Sunday schools in places where they are none at present. He is also trying to raise $100 to secure the services of a young man direct from College, to carry on a similar work in Lawrence county.

Silver and Gold Bracelets.

See show window display.

C. H. HARRIS, Jeweler,
tf 417 Chillicothe street.

BAD WRECK

Did the B. & O. S-W. Have Last Night at the Jackson Yards.

A disasterous wreck occured on the B. & O. S. W. railroad last night at Jackson while a yard engine No. 175 was coming down a grade with a coal train the tender jumped the track pulling the engine over with it. Both engine and tender were badly damaged. The fireman and engineers jumped and neither were hurt. Coal was scattered along the track for a considerable distance.

GOLD FISH from five cents up at John Fisher's drug store, Ninth and Offnere. 15-3t

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Theo. Johnson, of LaFayette, Ind., arrived last evening for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Johnson and other Portsmouth relatives and friends. She was accompanied by her little daughter, Lillian, and little nephew, Roger Tewksbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Tewksbury, of Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Morrison, of East Ninth street, returned yesterday from a brief visit to Buena Vista.

Miss Belle Vanachen, of Chillicothe, is the guest of Potsmouth friends.

Mr. James Barry, of Gallia avenue, who has been employed at the car shops in Springfield for the past three months, has resumed his position at the N. & W. car shops, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs F. B. M. Corson's guest, Mrs. Chas. Kinney, has returned to her home at Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Filmore Musser, who has been spending the winter in the French Grant, expect to return to this city in the near future to reside.

Concluding a visit to Portsmouth relatives, Mrs. Mary Hayward, of Ironton, went to Wheelersburg today, accompanied by Mrs. J. M Merrill, of West Fifth street.

Mrs. M S. Pixley's brother, Col. J. N Gilruth, of Yazoo City, Miss., is expected here this evening on his way to French Grant, to attend the funeral of his brother, Mr. Thomas Gilruth, which will take place tomorrow.

A former Portsmouth resident, Mrs. Ella Bishop Gable, of Hartford, Ind., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Nannie Cook, of East Third street, expects to return to Hartford next Monday to remain until August. After that date she will return to this city to reside. Mrs. Cooke will be the guest of Mrs. Gabel through the month of July.

Miss Ada Johnson, who has been confined to the house by illness for several days, is able to be out today.

Miss Mollie Lloyd, of East Fourth street, left today for a visit to Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hutchin's guest, Miss Margaret Air, returned to her home in Newport, Ky,

Mrs. Chas. Heer returned yesterday from a month's visit to Cincinnati and Chicago, Ill.,

Mrs. Chas. Grassman, of Waverly, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Schirrmann, of East Eighth street, left for her home today.

A former Portsmouth resident, Mr. Uri Tracy, of Columbus, is in the city.

Miss Eliza Culp left today for a visit to her parents, Mr. James Culp, of Mt. Joy.

Miss Laura McCall went today to Sedan, where she will remain until Monday as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Angeline McCall.

Chas. G. Brunner and Will Keller went to Cincinnati this morning to take in the ball games.

Mrs. J. C. Lewis is recovering from her recent severe illness and is now able to be out of bed.

Mrs. Gene Smith, the artistic trimmer at Mrs. Harris-Moreland's millinery establishment, will spend Sunday at her home in Cincinnati.

Miss Mary Lanbley, of Chillicothe street, has gone to Dayton for an extended visit.

Mrs. Walter Padan, of Chillicothe was in the city today, visiting relatives.

Miss Stella Jamison, of Ironton, is the guest of J.E. Jordan and family.

Miss Johanna Vogel, of Ironton, who has been visiting the family of John Werner, on Gallia street, returned home today.

Observe the new awning over the entrance to Mrs. Wiechen's millinery store on Chillicothe street.

Silver and Gold Hearts.

Silver and gold hearts at C. H. Harris' jewelry store. See show window display. 417 Chillicothe St.

MAY SIXTH

The Republican Primaries Will Be Held

To Select Candidates for County Officers and a New Central Committee —Date Decided Upon Today.

The Republican county central committee met at Knittle's parlors, at 12:30 today to arrange for the holding of the county primary election. Almost the entire committee was present. Theodore Doty acted as chairman.

Saturday May 6 was the time selected for holding the primaries. The township primaries will be held in the afternoon and the wards of the city in the evening. This completed the work of the committee, and they adjourned to the dining room where the annual banquet was served.

The officers to be nominated at the primaries are prosecuting attorney, commissioner, representative and infirmry director. A county central committee will be selected. There will be a big struggle over this as they will select delegates to the state convention.

There will also be a hot contest over the nomination for representative, John Kaps trying to wrest the nomination from A. F. McCormick.

Splendid values at Blankemeyer's the Tailor. 13-3t

The dissolution sale of Schloss & Co, will continue for a few days only, they sell everything cheap 15-3t

Poetical and enchanting scenes never before equaled are witnessed in the sublime biblical spectacle of Solomon and the Queen of Sheba, in conjunction with John Robinson's ten big shows

Weights and Waits.

No short weights for long waits at D E Edwards Orders for lump or nut coal promptly filled 12-4t

Some Special Sales.

At C. H. Harris'. See show window.

For exclusive designs in wall paper, go to the Orr & Abbott Paint store, 309 Chillicothe street. 10tf

SPECIAL

39 cent

SALE

For the Balance of This Week.

Cut this list out and bring it to our store and you will find, as usual, every item just as advertised. No fictitious prices go here.

Choice of 10 styles fancy Satins and Silks, regular price 50c, this week only 39c.

Gauntlet Kid Gloves, regular price 75c, this week only 39c.

Child's Dress, regular price 50c and 75c, neatly made and of good material, sizes from age 2 to age 5, for only 39c.

Choice of 25 dozen Shirt Waists, regular price 50c, during this sale only 39c.

Choice of 10 dozen good Wrappers, sold by us at 50c, this week they go at 39c.

Choice of 25 pieces of Dress Goods, good value at 50c, for this week you can buy them at 39c.

10 yds. of best Prints, regular value 50c, this week 39c.

10 yds. of best brown Muslin, yard wide, value 50c, for 39c.

10 yds. Bleached Muslin, yard wide, value 50c, for 39c.

10 yds. Apron Gingham, regular value 50c, for 39c.

2½ yds. of best 9-4 Sheeting, worth 50c, for only 39c.

5 yds. of best 10c Linen Crash, worth 50c, for only 39c.

4 pairs of Ladies', Misses' or Gents' Hose, regular 15c grade, for only 39c.

2 yds. of red or white Table Linen, 25c grade for 39c.

The best 50c Corset in the land this week at 39c.

Special low prices on Embroideries, Laces and Fancy Trimmings this week. Respectfully yours,

Parisian Cloak Co.,

103 West Second St., ATLAS BROS., Prop.

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DRESS FABRICS

A most liberal assortment and variety are shown here. This year's assortment surpasses anything we have gathered before. And along with these Dress Goods beauties we are showing a charming lot of garnitures and trimmings. There is something new a d interesting added almost every day. Just now the following will be of special interest:

Black Dress Goods

Always popular, always rich and dressy, they seem to hold first place in the afieccions of many women. The following sorts are well represented here:

BLACK CREPONS 75c, $1.00, $1.35, $1.50, $1·75, $2.00 and $2.50.

BLACK MOHAIRS 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c and $1.00.

BLACK POPLINS 65c, 75c, 85c, 90c and $1.00.

In colors the sollowing kinds are proving very popular. You will find a liberal showing of each kind here. We have spared no pains in making a careful selection of our colored Dress Goods:

VENETIAN CLOTH in all the desirable shades. Being of the cloth variety is well adapted to suits. Ask for Venetian, 50c and 90c a yard.

COVERT CLOTHS whose beauty cannot pass unnoticed, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

Extra fine imported Coverts at $1.35 yd.

Suiting Specials.

Extra fine qualiiy imported Clay Worsteds, 50 inches wide, in plaid effects. To describe them satisfactorily would be difficult. Have them shown you.

NEW BLUE STORM SERGES, the wearing quality is an especially strong feature of these goods, 75c and 95c yd.

WAIST SPECIALS.—Fine imported Novelties in such weaves and effects as are only found in imported Novelties, a bargain at 75c a yard.

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Shirts	8 cents
Cuffs	4 cents
Collars	2 cents

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Choice Vacant Lots

Eleventh Street, east of Hutchins avenue. Two on north side 30x130, four on south side 30x120

FOR SALE.

Robinson avenue, east of Hutchins avenue, 30x150, three lots. Tenth street, east of Hutchins avenue, 30x141, three lots. For information apply to or write

GEO. EDMUNDS,

Lucasville, - - - - - Ohio.

WANT COLUMN.

Hereafter only "Help Wanted", "Situations Wanted", "Lost" and "Found" notices will be published in this column free. "For Sale", "For Exchange", "For Rent", "To Loan" and all business or trade advertisements will be charged for at the rate of one-half cent a word, but no charge will be for less than ten cents. Except for the free advertisements, cash must always accompany the order or it will not be published, the amounts being too small to book and bill.

WANTED—Salesman, local or traveling liberal terms; permanent. Brown Bros. Co., Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y 15 3t

SITUATION WANTED—By Flora Dixon. Call at 141 E Fourteenth st. 15

FOR SALE—One Lady's bicycle, one baby carriage and one base burner stove. All in good condition Also choice lot of rose bushes. 63 East Second. 15 3t

FOR RENT—Cottage on East Eleventh near Lincoln street. Oscar T. Wilhelm, 17 East Eighth st or at Post Office. 15 3t*

FOR SALE—Baby carriage, cheap. Call on Mrs. Henry Klingman, West Fourth street. 15 1t*

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Address Box 325. 15

FOR SALE—Red plush furniture Inquire at Southeast corner of Washington and Seventh streets. 15 1t

FOUND—Bunch of keys with key ring. Call at 179 West Third street. 15

WANTED—To buy second-hand buggy in good shape. Address B. H. H., Hotel Portsmouth.

WANTED—An experienced girl for cooking and general housework; wages $2 per week—Mrs. John Lake 514 East 11th.

LOST—A pocket book containing money, keys and library ticket, Wednesday evening between the corners of 2nd and Gay and Chillicothe and 3rd Streets Return to Mrs. Leslie C. Turley and receive liberal reward.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, for gentlemen, well ventilated, good light, large closets, rooms 15x15 Private entrance 16 West Ninth street 13 2t

FOUND—Door key in Tracy park. Call at Times office. 13

WANTED—Good girl for general house work, small family Home Bakery, Tenth and Chillicothe street, 13

FOUND—Watch charm. Call at 38 West Fourth. 13 3t

FOR RENT—The Timmonds cow pasture. See A. S. Dudnit at Hibb's Hardware store. 13 3t

FOR RENT—Two story house on Offnere street between Ninth and Tenth. Keffer and Mickelthwait. 13 3t

WANTED—Washing or work of any kind. Enquire Mrs. Coller, 157 East Front street 13

WANTED—To borrow $1500. First mortgage on good city property. Lock box 421, City. 12 4t*

LOST—A key on Chillicothe street. Finder return to 22 east Third street.

WANTED—Some one with experience to clean a Remington type writer. Call at Council Chamber.

FOR SALE—Six room house with good cistern, hydrant and large stable, on cemetery hill. L. & E. Yaeger. 24tf

FOR SALE—Three room house on Summit street, Lawson heights. Lot 35x135. Inquire of Wes Crabtree, 721 Lawson st. 15tf

FOR SALE—An eight room house, southeast corner of Findlay and Fourteenth treets. A small advance payment and $15 month will secure this property. See Dr. S. S. Halderman. 4-tf

IT AMAZED ALGER

Wonderful Possibility of Cuba and Porto Rico.

WOULD NOT GIVE UP THE LATTER

Fresh From a Tour of Observation, the Secretary of War Airs His Experiences and Incidentally Denies Vigorously the Report That He Contemplates Resigning From the Cabinet.

Washington, April 15.—Secretary of War Alger returned from his trip to Cuba and Porto Rico, where he spent the last three weeks making a personal investigation of conditions in those islands.

"I had no adequate idea of the wonderful possibilities of Cuba and Porto Rico before my personal investigation," said the secretary. "All that I ever imagined has been more than realized. Under no circumstances would I consent to the surrender of Porto Rico, which is now our territory, nor would I place the slightest check upon the great work which is being done for Cuba. The duty which we have taken upon ourselves of holding Cuba in trust for civilization is a noble one.

"The problems are meeting satisfactory solution, and I see on reason to fear the future. None of the serious questions which have already arisen or will arise are insurmountable. Havana is beginning to feel the American control, and the advance and development will be enormous. The people of the United States must certainly realize what cleanliness in Havana and other Cuban cities means for this country, and that with the removal of unsanitary conditions the scourge of fever will not continue to menace our southern states.

"I believe it is a mistake to believe that fortunes can be made quickly in Cuba, though there is a great deal of American money invested there. Time is needed to insure return from capital, as for everything else. It will take years to raise a people unaccustomed to what we consider even the necessaries of life to a degree where they will require a great amount of manufactured goods."

Secretary Alger had his attention called to rumors that he would resign after the investigation into the conduct of the war and incident matters ceases, and that his successor already had been determined upon. He said all statements of that character were false; that he has not entertained any such intention, and that they were instigated with the evident purpose of attempting to force him to leave the cabinet. He said he purposed to pay no attention whatever to these attacks. He authorizes an absolute denial of the reports of his contemplated resignation, and to announce once for all, in the strongest terms possible, that he would remain in his present office throughout his regular term of office.

Canned Beef Was Vile.

Washington, April 15.—The session of the beef court of inquiry was devoted to reading reports of officers who served in the Cuban campaign. The reports are practically unanimous in condemning canned roast beef as unfit for an army ration, some of the strictures upon it being couched in emphatic terms. Captain J. F. Huston, Twentieth infantry, reported he had heard canned roast beef compared to "the vomit of a dog," while other officers stated it was malodorous, unfit for human food, unpalatable and tasteless. Regarding the refrigerated beef, the reports were conflicting.

Shot Three Men.

Knoxville, April 15.—Tucaleechee Cove, a remote mountain settlement 30 miles east of this city, was the scene of a shooting affray which may result fatally for three parties. Andrew and William Dunn, with James Webb, were target shooting near the home of Thomas Frey. Frey objected to their practicing and ordered them away. The trio refused, whereupon a quarrel followed. In the difficulty, Frey shot the three men. William Dunn will die and Andrew is believed to be fatally shot. Webb is dangerously and perhaps fatally shot. Frey escaped arrest.

May Accept the Scale.

Brazil, Ind., April 15.—The committee of machine miners and operators, attempts to settle the scale, met here again and the miners offered to settle on the tonnage basis of 57 cents, which was accepted, and it is believed the scale will soon be signed. All the machine mines are shut down and 1,000 miners are idle.

Finlanders Appeal.

Chicago, April 15.—The Finnish-American association and the Swedish-American association of Chicago have joined in an appeal to the American people and to humanity in general in the interest of Finland, whose constitutional rights, they say, have been taken away by the recent order of the czar.

Couldn't Tame Her Hubby.

Kansas City, April 15. — Charlotte Wilhelmine Gertrude Bishop, otherwise known as Madame Piancka, the lion tamer, appeared in the divorce court here and was legally separated from her husband, H. H. Bishop, a resident of New York, on the grounds of intimidation and cruelty.

Was a Famous Athlete.

Chicago, April 15.—Matthew Clark McEwan, one of the most prominent amateur athletes in the United States, is dead of pneumonia in this city. Mr. McEwan was a member of the Clark family, thread manufacturers.

Croker Examined.

New York, April 15.—Richard Croker was on the stand before the Mazet investigating committee. His examination was a remarkable one chiefly by reason of the answers which he returned to the questions plied. Examiner Moss drew from Mr. Croker the fact that the Tammany chief believed that all the offices of the departments should go the victorious political party. Witness declined to discuss his private affairs, and remarked that if it can be shown he had ever taken a dishonest dollar from the city, the examiner can cut his arm off.

Drastic Bill Against Trusts.

Austin, April 15. — The anti-pool, trust, or corporation trust bill was introduced in the Texas senate by Senator Davidson. The bill follows the Arkansas anti-trust law closely, and will undoubtedly be passed at the present session. The bill is considered the most drastic ever introduced into a Texas legislature.

Neall Courtmartial.

San Francisco, April 15.—The Neall courtmartial continued, most of the testimony going to show that Lieutenant Neall, during his term of office as president of the Presidio club, failed to keep account books or neglected to pay the just bills of the club. The court adjourned until Monday.

Carlist Organ Suppressed.

Madrid, April 15.—El Correo Espanol, the Carlist organ, has been suppressed by the prefect of Madrid on the ground that it is the property of a British subject.

BASEBALL.

Results of the Various Games Played Around the Circuit.

Louisville, 1; Chicago, 15.

AT LOUISVILLE—		R.	H.	E.
Louisville	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1	8	7
Chicago	1 4 1 1 2 3 2 1 0	15	16	0

Batteries—Cunningham and Kittridge; Griffith and Donahue. Umpires—Barnes and Warner.

Philadelphia, 6; Washington, 5.

AT PHILADELPHIA—		R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 3 2 1 0 *	6	9	4
Washington	0 2 0 0 1 1 1 0 0	5	8	1

Batteries—Platt and McFarland; Killen and McGuire. Umpires—Hunt and Connolly.

First Baseball Excursion.

On Saturday April 15th, the C. P. & V. railroad will sell excursion tickets Portsmouth to Cincinnati and return at $2.00 for the round trip, tickets good returning on special train Sunday evening April 16th.

On Sunday 16th, they will run their first Sunday special of the season. Leaving Portsmouth at 6 o'clock a. m. arriving at Cincinnati at 9:40 a. m. stopping only at Rarden, Peebles, Winchester, Sardinia, Mt. Oreb, Williamsburg and Batavia. Returning will leave Cincinnati at 6:30 p. m. Rate for round trip on Sunday $1.50.

The base ball game on Saturday wil be between the Reds and Pittsburgs, and on Sunday between the Reds and Washingtons. All lovers of base ball should take advantage of this low rate and witness the first game of the season. tf

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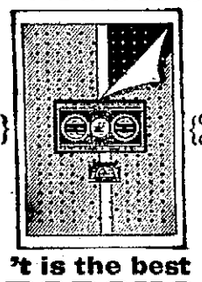

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There is no uncertainty about the merits of S. S. S.; every claim made for it is backed up strongly by convincing testimony of those who have been cured by it and know of its virtues by experience.

Mr. L. J. Clark, of Orange Courthouse, Va., writes: "For six years I had an obstinate, running ulcer on my ankle, which at times caused me intense suffering. I was so disabled for a long while that I was wholly unfit for business. One of the best doctors treated me constantly but did me no good. I then tried various blood remedies, without the least benefit. S. S. S. was so highly recommended that I concluded to try it, and the effect was wonderful. It seemed to get right at the seat of the disease and force the poison out, and I was soon completely cured." Swift's Specific—

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—drives out every trace of impurity in the blood, and in this way cures permanently the most obstinate, deep-seated sore or ulcer. It is the only blood remedy guaranteed purely vegetable, and contains not a particle of potash, mercury, or other mineral.—S. S. S. cures Contagious Blood Poison, Scrofula, Cancer, Catarrh, Eczema, Rheumatism, Sores, Ulcers, Boils, or any other blood trouble. Insist upon S. S. S.; nothing can take its place.

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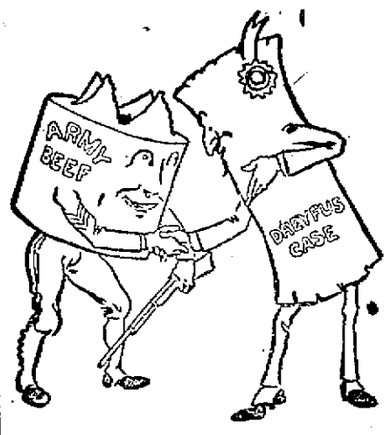

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J. Esselborn, President.

O. Knorr, Secretary.

BIDS FOR COAL.

Bids will be received at the office of the Trustees of the City Water Works, until Saturday, April 15th, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the furnishing of coal for the Pumping Station of the Portsmouth Water Works for the period of one year, delivery to be begun at once on the acceptance and execution of the contract. Proposition desired for

Pea and Slack,
and for
Nut and Slack.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and will require bond from successful bidder, guaranteeing faithful performance of contract.

FLOYD L. SMITH, Secretary.

April 7, 1899.

Perfection

Can't be beaten. The thing is to find perfection. In Shoes you will find it at Weber's. You will be sorry if you do not see our new spring styles before you buy. They are made from perfect materials, in perfect style, and the workmanship is perfect. They are the shoes for you if you want perfect shoes. We have the best assortment of styles and the prices are right.

WEBER'S

101 West Second St.

Mary Bergan, City, received the $3.00 cash last week, and John C. Carpenter, of Arion, $1.00.

Mrs Emma Knittle was the lucky purchaser who received the $3.00 cash last week, and Ralph Knowles received the $1 00 cash prize. We give these two cash prizes away every week.

New Ties and Shirts For Easter at CLEMENS BROS.

Gallia St. Above Langdon Grocery.

New Shirts at 35c, others ask you 50c. Look at window display.

New Ties in Puffs and Tecks we sell at 25c, price them in other stores 50c.

New line of band bows at 5c, 10c, 20c and 25c.

Boys' White Shirts, 40c, regular 50c quality.

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We sell the Sarsaparilla under a guarantee; we know it will cure you and then a guarantee will cost us nothing. There is a demand for a good blood purifier that will economically take the place of the many high priced patent medicines on the market and we have studied it out and find our Sarsaparilla will do all that is claimed for it. The bottle contains a full pint, (nearly twice as much as any other) of medicine. Any person suffering from that tired feeling needs a good Sarsaparilla, and should secure a bottle of ours at once. If you are not improved we will refund the money paid us. Price per bottle 75c.

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ASK YOUR DRUGGIST for a generous 10 CENT TRIAL SIZE.

Ely's Cream Balm contains no cocaine, mercury nor any other injurious drug. It is quickly absorbed. Gives relief at once.

It opens and cleanses the Nasal Passages. Allays Inflammation. Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full Size 50c. Trial Size 10c.; at Druggists or by mail.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren, St. New York.

The Hand That Feeds.

"TREADMILL"

Pointed Statements to Men of Family Telling Them How to Successfully Combat Catarrh.

and "grindstone" describe the routine life of the men who provide for the family. With health they keep the home going but disease brings disaster.

Catarrhal diseases, beginning with some slight cold, make the life of the breadwinner miserable. There isn't time or money to give attention to a little catarrh in the head. When it reaches the lungs or kidneys it alarms, but they do not know it is the same catarrh for it is called something else. These conditions are all around us: among mechanics, business men, farmers, clerks, book-keepers or railroad men. To all these the blessings of Pe-ru-na are particularly grateful.

Pe-ru-na is purely vegetable. For over forty years it has been successfully attacking and overcoming every phase of catarrh. It absolutely eradicates catarrh because its operation is based on accurate science.

Mr. N. M. Geil, Des Moines, Ia., writes the following letter:

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, O.

DEAR SIR:—"I can't praise Pe-ru-na enough. I will soon be seventy-three years old and have good health after I was nearly dead. No doctor could help me, and no medicine until I took Pe-ru-na. The first bottle helped me. Pe-ru-na saved my life."

Don't let catarrh make headway. Meet its attack at the outstart. All unnatural discharges are caused by catarrh. Write to the Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O., for Dr. Hartman's latest book on chronic catarrh. All druggists sell Pe-ru-na.

SUNDAY SERVICES

NOTE—The time of services in this column is Central Standard time. Ministers and others will please prepare their notices accordingly.

All Saints.

Court and Fourth streets, Rev. J. D. Herron, rector. Holy communion at 7. Corporate communion of the Daughters of the King. Litany and sermon at 10:30. Text: "Feed the Church of God which he hath purchased with his own Blood." Even song and sermon at 7. Text: "What think ye of Christ?" Gospel solo by Mr. Louis Reeg. Seats free. Everybody welcome.

Second Presbyterian.

Corner of Eighth and North Waller streets, Rev. S. B. Alderson, D. D., pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. standard time. Morning subject, "Soul Lessons in Spring Seasons. Evening services as usual. Sunday school, 8:45 a. m.; Christian Endeavor 6 p. m.

Sixth Street M. E.

Morning subject, "Without Spot or Wrinkle." Evening subject "Success in Business." The third in series on "Practical Themes."

First Congregational Church.

Findlay street between Ninth and Tenth. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Junior meeting at 1:30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m., preaching service at 7. Subject "Consecration." Mid-week prayer meeting each Wednesday evening. All will be made welcome.

First Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian church, southwest corner of Third and Court streets, David S. Tappan, pastor. Sabbath school at 8:45 a. m preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "The Plea for an Easier Religion." Evening, "The Panorama of the Ages." Christian Endeavor at 6 p/m. Mid-week service on Wednesday, at 7 p. m. A cordial invitation to attend all of these services is given to everybody. Strangers are especially welcome.

Christian.

Corner of Third and Gay streets, W. A. Harp, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Morning subject, "Our Unfulfilled Mission." Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. Evening subject, "Making the Best of Life."

Bigelow M. E.

Sunday school at 8:45; public worship at 10:30. Sermon topic, "The Nineteenth Century Gospel." The Portsmouth camp of the Modern Woodmen of America will attend this service in a body. Class meeting at 2 p. m.; Epworth league at 6; evening preaching service at 7. Topic of sermon, "The Hem of His Garment."

For new designs, late styles and low prices in wall paper, see W. H. Williams & Co, 72 West Second street. 1ts-eod

Coming to Portsmouth.

The Wellston Telegram says that Mrs. Ellen Stanton, of Berlin has recently purchased property in Portsmouth and with her family will move there this summer. The Santon firm and family have so long been identified with Berlin that the little town will surely miss them.

Light but Lasting.

The average person does not crave much breakfast; therefore that little should be substaining. Coffee is merely stimulating. Ralston Health Club Breakfast Food is the nerve and muscle of the whole wheat, scientifically prepared. True, it is rich, but does not distress the stomach, and is cheaper in the end than oatmeal or pancakes. All grocers sell it. Two-pound package 15c. Purnina Mills, St. Louis, Mo.

Woman's Relief Corps.

Bailey Relief Corps will meet Monday April 17th, at 2 o'clock for the transaction of regular business. A full attendance is desired.

HATTIE C. JOHNSON, Pres.
L. M. RICKER, Sec'y.

Sasserac.

Try Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you nave smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swoolen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all druggists and shoe stores for 35c. Trial package free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
OF THE
Portsmouth Savings and Loan Co.,
OF PORTSMOUTH, OHIO,

For the Fiscal Year Ending February 28th, 1899.—416th Week.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash on hand	$ 3,277 90	Running stock and dividends	$ 16,814 33
Loans on mortgage security	23,000 00	Paid-up stock and dividends	9,175 03
Furniture and fixtures	220 00	Fund for contingent losses	563 54
Stationery and supplies	55 00		
Total,	$ 26,552 90	Total,	$ 26,552 90

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Cash on hand at close of last fiscal year	$ 1,449 56	Loans on mortgage security	$ 13,400 00
Dues on running stock	4,170 30	Withdrawals of running stock	3,778 74
Paid-up stock	5,500 00	Withdrawals of paid-up stock	955 00
Mortgage loans repaid	9,718 43	Dividends on running stock	668 76
Interest	1,450 47	Dividends on paid-up stock	441 19
Premium	662 88	Salaries	363 80
Fines	80 55	Expenses, including taxes, insurance, etc	264 28
Pass books	4 20	Borrowed money	1,800 00
Borrowed money	1,800 00	Interest on borrowed money	25 50
From the J. V. Doerr estate, on account of ex-Secretary Row	179 88	Attorney fees	25 00
Expense account	13 80	Fines refunded	29 90
		Cash on hand	3,277 90
Total,	$ 25,030 07	Total,	$ 25,030 07

PROFIT AND LOSS.		PROFIT AND LOSS.	
Interest	$ 1,450 47	Dividends on running stock	$ 1,095 14
Premium	662 88	Dividends on paid-up stock	390 73
Fines	80 55	To fund for contingent losses	197 43
Pass books	4 20	Interest on borrowed money	25 50
Received from the J. V. Doerr estate on account of ex-Sec. Row	179 88	Salaries	363 80
Expense account	13 80	Expenses, including taxes, insurance, etc	264 28
		Attorney fees	25 00
		Fines refunded	29 90
Total,	$ 2,391 78	Total,	$ 2,391 78

State of Ohio, Scioto County, ss.

T. J. Pursell, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Secretary of The Portsmouth Savings and Loan Company of Portsmouth, Ohio, and that the foregoing statement and report is a full and detailed report of the affairs and business of said Company for the fiscal year ending on the 28th day of February, A. D., 1899, and that it is true and correctly shows its financial condition at the end of said fiscal year.

T. J. PURSELL, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of April, A. D., 1899.

[SEAL] J. P. PURDUM,
Notary Public, Scioto County, Ohio.

CERTIFICATE OF THREE DIRECTORS OR AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, the undersigned, J. P. Purdum, Simon Labold and Daniel White, Finance Committee of the said Portsmouth Savings and Loan Company of Portsmouth, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of the said Company, on the 28th day of February, A D., 1899, and a true statement of its affairs and business for the fiscal year ending on that day.

J. P. PURDUM,
DANIEL WHITE,
SIMON LABOLD.

PORTSMOUTH, OHIO, April, 4, 1899.

To the Finance Committee of the Portsmouth Savings and Loan Company:

GENTLEMEN:—I have carefully examined the books of The Portsmouth Savings and Loan Company, and find the Financial Statement, as exhibited on the Financial Sheet, and also the Report for the Fiscal Year ending February 28th, 1899, to be correct.

Yours respectfully,

WM. LAHMERING.

SEVEN SHOT DOWN

Americans Run Into a Philippine Ambuscade.

A BRIEF BUT HOT LITTLE FIGHT.

Rebels Finally Dislodged by the Main Body of Troops and Shells From a Gunboat — General Lawton's Brigade Advancing and Driving the Demoralized Enemy to the Hills.

Manilla, April 15.—The enemy is retreating northward, while General Lawton is marching close behind between the hills and the lakes, with the gunboats Napidan and Laguna de de Bay abreast of his troops.

The troops crossed the Paghanjan and concentrated at Lambun, at the mouth of the river. After leaving two companies of the Fourteenth regiment to guard the entrance of the river, the troops marched to Longas and found it deserted. Furniture which had been dropped in the flight of the natives was scattered along the trail leading into the hills.

Major Weisinberger's sharpshooters were sent toward Pactos Ancontonia. They ran upon a nest of rebels in some thick bushes, which afforded splendid cover. Five men of the North Dakota regiment were killed and two wounded, two of the former dying after having been brought to Longas church, where Father McKinnon administered the sacrament to them.

The main body of the American troops, while at dinner in Longas, heard the firing and advanced to the support of the sharpshooters. A scout from a hill saw the little fight and many whitecoats running into the hills. The Laguna de Bay at the beginning of the fight shelled the hills, making them too hot for the enemy.

Starting in an easterly direction along the road to Panzanghan, a party of 60 sharpshooters, under Lieutenant Southern of the Washington regiment, came upon a trench across the road about a mile out of Santa Cruz. Lieutenant Southern was wounded.

The Americans then advanced, with the mounted guns and the Fourteenth infantry battalions in the center, Linck's battalion of the First Idaho infantry on the right, and Fraine's battalion of the First North Dakota infantry on the left, both flanking. The trench was carried without loss to the Americans. Panzanghan was found deserted.

For the Philippines.

San Francisco, April 15.—The transport Hancock, formerly the Arizona, will sail for the Philippines on Monday with nearly 1,700 soldiers. The entire Twenty-first regiment of infantry will go, and in addition there will be one or two batteries of light artillery.

Samoan Commission Settled.

Washington, April 15.—At the British and German embassies the Samoan commission is considered settled beyond further question, and all attention is now being given to the departure of the commissioners. The German ambassador, Dr. Von Holleben, called on Secretary Hay and communicated an official dispatch from the Berlin foreign office, saying definitely and positively that the commission matter had been settled, and that the commissioners should leave at the earliest possible moment.

Stalled by Snow.

Grangeville, Ida., April 15.—Men who have just walked in from Buffalo Hump, the scene of the big gold stampede, say all the roads and trails are practically impassable. All along the route saloon outfits, merchants, freighters and others are camped and must wait for another freeze before they can go on. Many wagons were seen on the road stuck in the mud and abandoned. Snow in the Hump is 14 feet deep and will not be off before June.

General Shafter Taken Ill.

Buffalo, April 15. — Major General William R. Shafter arrived here, accompanied by his personal aide, Captain Edward H. Plummer of the Tenth infantry. When nearing Buffalo General Shafter was seized with a severe chill, and upon his arrival at the home of Captain Plummer he took to bed. The post surgeon at Fort Porter was sent for and reported that the general was threatened with a recurring attack of Cuban fever.

Blockade Broken.

Denver, April 15. — The Colorado Midland railroad blockade west of Leadville was broken and through traffic, which had been interrupted for 77 days, was resumed. Great difficulty has been experienced in breaking the blockade, both on account of the enormous snow banks and because for many miles the rails were covered with ice, which had to be cut away by hand.

Over a Woman.

Richmond, Ky., April 15. — As the result of a pistol shot by R. B. Combs, Charles Willoughby died at College Hill. Combs and Willoughby had been bitter enemies. The men met in a store and Willoughby struck Combs with an ax handle, almost braining him. Combs shot his assailant. They quarreled about a woman.

Caused by a Gorge.

Bismarck, N. D., April 15.—The Missouri river at this point is gorged, both above and below the city, and the water is rising gradually, bottom land being flooded. Washouts have caused an abandonment of all train service west of Bismarck. Much greater damage is feared when the gorge breaks.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, April 15.—Condition of the treasury: Available cash balance, $281,119,388; gold reserve, $243,050,552.

Was the Whole Push.

The Huntington Advertiser devotes a column to an account of the Ladies' minstrel show, in that city Wednesday evening. Every seat in the house was taken. Among the audience being Jim Zeigler.

The advertiser closes by saying, "Last, but not least, was the museum. Dr. Waddle, of Portsmouth, late with Barnum & Bailey carried the audience back to the days of the museum."

Jim Ziegler says, "Doc" was the whole push.

Base Ball Excursions.

The base ball season opens at Cincinnati tomorrow. Both the C. P. & V. and the C. & O., railroads will run a cheap excursion down, and it is probable that large delegations of fans will go down to see the national game. In addition to base ball there are other attractions at the theatres that soon close, and a "glove contest" is on, that will draw many admirers of that sport.

Paper Hanging.

Leave orders at Ashland coal office.
13 3t JOHN L. EDWARDS.

Hotel Meeting Tonight.

Tonight, Saturday, April 15th, the stockholders of the Portsmouth Hotel company will meet at the Elk parlors for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. Every stockholder should attend.

Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not, drink Grain-O, made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15c. and 25c. 2

C. & O. Excursion.

The C. & O. opens the summer Cincinnati excursion runs next Sunday with a $1 50 rate and make tickets good on the fast vestibule trains leaving South Portsmouth at 4:50 a m. returning leave Cincinnati Union deport at 9:10 p. m. Tickets will also be good on train leaving South Portsmouth at 7:10 a. m. for the accomodation of those not wishing to get up so early. The base ball season will be open and a game between Cincinnati and Chicago will be played Sunday. The theaters and a boxing match offer addition attractions for a visit to the city. 13-3t

As Arbor Day.

Governor Bushnell has set apart April 28th, as Arbor Day. Due observance should be made of this day, by the planting of shade and forest trees, to take the place of those destroyed at the hands of commercial demand.

Ought to Be Thankful.

Some men in town, who kick about newspapers publishing this or that, ought to be thankful that they do not publish as much as they know, and especially sometimes what they know about them.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the remedy on which you can depend for the cure of a protracted cough or lung affection brought on by exposure to cold. It is the most excellent medicine sold. A bottle costs only 25 cts. 5

CUTICURA RESOLVENT is so pure, sweet, and wholesome that all ages may take it with pleasure and benefit. Its mission is to cool and cleanse the blood in eczema and other torturing, disfiguring humors, rashes, and irritations, while warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP cleanse the surface of crusts and scales, and gentle anointings with CUTICURA Ointment soothe and heal itching, burning skin.

Sold throughout the world. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston. All About Baby's Skin, free.

Stockholder's Meeting.

A meeting of the subscribers to the Portsmouth Hotel Company will be held at the Elk parlors on

Saturday, April 15th, 7:00 p m.

for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, also to adopt by-laws and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting. A full attendance is desired. By order of the incorporators.

H. S. GRIMES,
A. M. DAMARIN,
C. F. DAEHLER,
ALEX GLOCKNER,
D. MCFARLAND.

Portsmouth, O., March 27, 1899.

LA GRIPPE.

FOLEY'S HONEY and TAR cures LA GRIPPE and prevents PNEUMONIA.

IT HEALS THE LUNGS AND STOPS THE RACKING COUGH USUAL TO LA GRIPPE.

REBOMMENDED FOR LA GRIPPE.

N. JACKSON, Danville, Ill., writes: "My daughter had a severe attack of La Grippe seven years ago and since then when she takes cold a terrible cough settles on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without giving relief. She tried Foley's Honey and Tar, which cured her. She has never been troubled with a cough since." 25c.

LINGERING LA GRIPPE COUGH CURED.

MR. G. VACHAR, 157 Osgood St., Chicago. "My wife had a severe case of La Grippe three years ago and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. One bottle cured her cough entirely. Now we are never without a bottle of this wonderful Cough Medicine in the house."

IT IS GUARANTEED.

Peebles' Candy is sold exclusively in this city by

Wurster Bros.

ALWAYS DAINTY The work of bright, pretty girls, under the direction of skilled men, in surroundings as clean as a parlor, make it positive that **Peebles' Candy** is always dainty.

ALWAYS PURE Money cannot buy any higher grade ingredients than are used in the manufacture of **Peebles' Candy**, an absolute guarantee that it is always pure and wholesome.

ALWAYS FRESH AGENTS are supplied daily from the factory with **Peebles' Candy**, insuring that it is always fresh and delicious. Superior to others, but price no higher. Try it.

Agents for **Allegretti & Rubel's** delicious Chocolate Creams. A full line always on hand.

The Joseph R. Peebles' Sons Co.

JOSEPH S. PEEBLES, Pres't.

Established 1840. **Cincinnati, O.**

We desire to establish agencies for Lyleburn Fruit Cake—1 lb. tins. A great trade winner.

The Palace Restaurant.

First Class Meals at All Hours.
Finely Appointed Bar Connected.

GEORGE FRESHEL, Prop.

151 West Second Street.

LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLES,

AT LOWEST PRICES.
SEND IN YOUR ORDERS.
CORNER WASHINGTON AND NINTH STS.

H. LEET & CO

DAN WHITE.

Watches-Clocks-Optical Goods-Diamonds-Jewelry-Silverware

REPAIRING DONE RIGHT.

74 West Second St.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Thursday April 20th.

The Great Melodrama

The Sleeping City.

Direction of A. Q. Scammon. Containing all the elements of success.

Bright Comedy,
Stirring Sensations.
Clever Specialties.

The flying leap to liberty from Prison Wall to dashing express train as it speeds along.

Prices 25c, 35c and 50c.

Owners of Property

In making your spring repairs don't fail to attend to the

PLUMBING AND Gas Fitting.

This is the best time of the year to have work of this kind done, between seasons, when work is slack. For reliable work in plumbing, gas, steam and hot water fitting call on

Chas. P Stamm,

173 W. 2nd St. Phone 283.

PAPER HANGING

AND DECORATING.

Work done quickly and neatly.

WILLIAM CHARITY,
1505 North Waller St.

Dr. G. Wash Williams,
The Chillicothe St. Dentist
Office over Heer Bros.

THRILLING

Runaway on Chillicothe Street This Morning.

AN ENGINE CAUSED IT.

The Frightened Team Ran from Tenth Street to Second

But Was Finally Stopped by a Brave Lad—Owner of the Team Was Run Over and Seriously Bruised.

There was an exciting runaway on Chillicothe street this morning about half-past ten o'clock.

A Carey's Run farmer named Cheatwood had been out to the distillery to get a load of slop. He filled four barrels in his wagon and started home. Mr. Cheatwood got thirsty coming down Chillicothe street and stopped at Pressler's saloon to get a glass of ice water. Just as he was coming out of the door the B. & O. S. W. yard engine backed up and frightened his team which started to run. Mr. Cheatwood tried to jump in the wagon but missed his footing and fell and the wheels of wagon passed over him.

The horses ran straight down Chillicothe street fortunately having clear right of way. Near Fourth street a young boy named John Swartz, succeeded in climbing into the wagon and, getting possession of the lines stopped the team before it got to Second street.

Mr. Cheatwood's legs were badly bruised but fortunately no bones were broken. The wagon was not damaged but their was a goodly quantity of slop distributed along Chillicothe street.

As the team came down Chillicothe street Ezra Noel was sitting in his buggy directly in line with the runaways. He lashed his horse and got out of the way just in time.

EYE REMOVED.

Sad Affliction of Georgia, the Little Daughter of John Crosby.

Georgia Crosby, the little two year old child of John Crosby, of East Seventh street, has been sorely afflicted ever since her birth with a cancerous growth on her eye.

Recently she became so much worse that Dr. Sulzer, who was called in, decided that it would be necessary to remove the eye, as the optic nerve was becoming affected. The operation was performed yesterday by Dr. Sulzer, assisted by Dr. Kline, and was entirely successful. The little one is doing nicely today.

H. D. Oberling the Chillicothe street hardware dealer, has the finest stock of screen doors in the city at all prices. 14-3t

Men's Meeting.

There will be a meeting for men only, under the auspicies of the Federation of Christian Workers held at the German M. E. church, corner of Fourth and Washington streets, on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock standard time, to be addressed by the prosecuting attorney, Mr. Harry T. Bannon, on the "Enforcement of Law." All men are urgently invited. Pastors please announce this from their pulpits.

Your Best Friends.

Your eyes are your best friends. If they trouble you call at C. H. Harris' jewelry and optical store, 417 Chillicothe street.

Ice! Ice! Ice!

The Portsmouth Brewing and Ice Co takes pleasure in informing our citizens and ice consumers that they will again retail their product this coming season. Several important improvements have been made, assuring a clean, clear, crystal ice, and having two machines our friends need never fear a shortage of ice at any time. We shall continue the popular coupon book system which makes it easier both for the purchaser as well as or the seller to keep accounts correctly All persons purchasing coupon books and paying for same in advance are entitled to a discount of ten per cent For ton and car lot prices, inquire at the office of

PORTS. BREWING & ICE CO
12-4t

In this issue the Portsmouth Savings & Loan Co., T. J. Pursell secretary 854 West Second street, present their annual statement for the year ending February 28 1899. This company declares semi-annual dividends. The dividends for the past year amounting to seven per cent. They solicit your patronage.

LAST MEETING

Of the Old Board of Education Was Held Last Evening.

The board of education met Friday evening, pursuant to adjournment, with the following members present: Bannon, Fowler, Goltz, Kline, Lahmering, Pixley, Rhodes, Ridenour, Walker and President Royse, also Supt. Vickers. The Superintendent presented his monthly report, which was, upon motion, received and ordered placed on file.

The following schedule was allowed:

First National Bank Bonds	$3257 50
Valentine Roth, Rep	13 25
H. Rottinghaus, hardware	1 63
Portsmouth Gas and Electric Co	8 55
Central Union Telegraph Co	9 00
Times Pub Co., Notice	1 00
Total	$3291 03

Upon motion, the board adjourned, the president "jollying" the members, and vice versa, this being the last meeting of the old board. The new board will meet Monday evening for organization.

K. of P. Masonic

Or any other society charms, pins or buttons in great variety at low prices at E. L. Feyler's, 81 West Second street 13-3t

LITTLE RED WAGON

With the Little Red Buckets Was a Little Too Slow in Getting There.

The Seventh street fire department was called to 18 West Eleventh street by an alarm from the Ohio stove foundry box last night at 7 o'clock. The fire proved to be in the yard and was of little consequence and was extinguished before the little red wagon with the little red buckets arrived on the scene—and all was dark, quiet and serene in the district again.

The crowds at Schloss & Co. dissolution sale are always great. They always get bargains. 15-3

A Great Ball Game.

There was an exciting game of ball yesterday, the second of the season. The score by innings being as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
High Flyers	2	2	0	5	6	0	0	0	0
Stars	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5

Batteries—Frank Servy, pitcher, and John McMahon, catcher.

For the High Flyers—H. Rudiiz pitcher, and P. Ed. Servy, catcher.

F. Servy did fine work striking 21 men out to Rudity's 4.

Buy window shades that work at Reilly's. 14 3t

There is certainly no traveling exhibition in America, perhaps in the world, which presents entertainments so varied, so attractive and so multitudinous, as do John Robinson's ten combined great shows, which are to exhibit here May 1st.

Sold Two Fine Rigs.

David Stahler sold today an elegant top buggy to Fred Tynes and a surrey to Mrs. M. B. Gilbert that is a beauty it being the finest conveyance of its kind in the city.

BLANKEMEYER The Tailor.

A New Wagon.

The Imperal Tea compamy is out with a bran new wagon. It is a home product made by Thos. Nichols and is a beauty.

SETTLED

Colored Men Will Get a Hose Crew of Their Own.

ANOTHER BIG CAUCUS

Was Held Last Night and the Slates Fixed Up.

There Is Talk Now About an Extra Man Being Added to the Police Force—Other Matters.

The Democratic members of council met again last night Mayor Glidden and Marshal Schmitt were also present at the meeting.

It is understood that it was definitely decided to establish a hose house in the Sixth or Fourth wards and place three colored men in charge. One of the old engine houses will be fixed up, and proper equipment placed in the house.

There was also some talk about the police force, the councilmen making various recommendations to the mayor, who has the appointing power. It is told on the street that the police force will be increased, by the addition of a night man. He will stay on duty all night at the Mayor's office, and it is probable that the patrol wagon will be kept there and the night man placed in charge.

The fire department slate was also carefully gone over and cussed and discussed. Indications are that all of the present members of the department will walk the plank the first night the new council gets in power.

In this connection it might be stated that a special election will be held in the Sixth ward within thirty days to fill the vacancy which will be caused by the resignation of Jackson Cropper. This is made obligatory by the state law.

Shirt Studs and Scarf Pins.

A nice new stock of the above at prices way down. tf

C. H. HARRIS.

D E Edwards has just received a new supply of Ashland and Clinton lump and nut coal 12-4t

Dice's New Stable.

John Dice, having found the lot on East Fourth street too small on which to build a modern livery stable, has purchased the house and lot adjoining, owned by E. J. Kenrick. He will have the house removed. This lot, added to the one already owned by him, will give him ample room on which to build a stable that will meet all requirements for years to come.

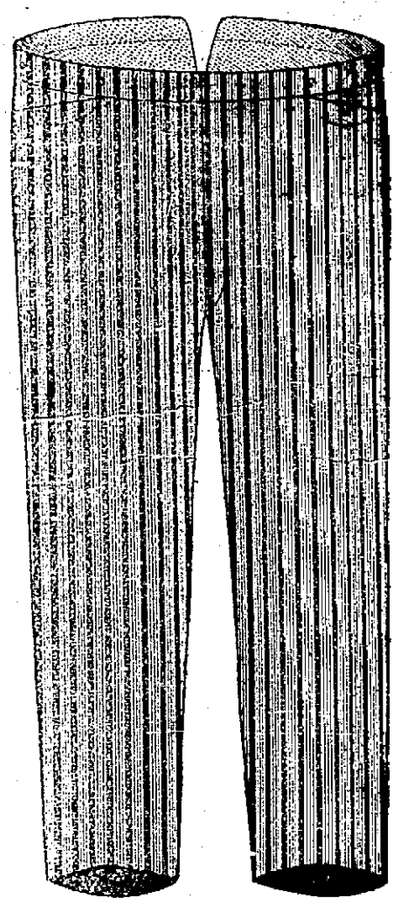
Shirt Waist Sets.

See the display of Waist Sets at 417 Chillicothe street.

C. H. HARRIS, Jeweler.

Bright weather means wall paper. We have the newest designs and brightest colorings made.

14-3 W. W. REILLY & CO.



Ever Think of It?

A new pair of pants with that coat and vest you are wearing will look nearly as well as a full new suit, and tide you over nicely till warm weather. We pride ourselves this season on our line of

Men's Pantaloons.

Neat, stylish patterns in Fine Imported Worsteds, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00.

High Grade All Wool Cheviots $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.

Staple Styles in Cassimeres $1.50, $2 00, $2.50, $3.00.

Strong Serviceable Working Pants, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

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Ages 3 to 15 years.

Every pair of them well made, strongly sewed, best of trimmings. In fact they are built to stand the hard wear that boys are sure to give them. Prices 15c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

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Moulding frames sold at our dissolution sale cheaper than any factory.

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Will tell you without flattery that a suit of clothing with our perfect workmanship, artistic finish, faultless fit and elegance of style makes you look like a Prince in its exquisite TOUT ENSEMBLE. Our fabrics are exclusive and of the handsomest patterns and colors of the season. We will fit and make you a suit at a reasonable price.

HAAS, SCHWARTZ & CO.,

Fashionable Tailors, 102 West Second St.

No Shoe House ever did or ever will sell shoes for the prices the Sample Shoe Co., sells every day.

BIG PRICES

On a vacation here. Their stay will be indefinite. Our Advertisement is our bond. We stick to it. Cut it out and bring it along and see if we don't. Does it pay to read advertisements? It depends on whose they are. If they are ours, most assuredly, yes. Read this one and see.

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Remember that you can buy Helmers & Bettman's 4.00 shoes for	$2.75
All of the Hellmers & Bettman's 5.00 make in vici's and calfs for	3.00
A genuine Goodyear Welt, tan vici kid, cloth top shoe, worth 4.00, for	2.75
All of the vici kid Men's Shoes, regular 3.00 quality for	1.90
Don't forget the vici kid in black or tan welts, worth 3.50 for	2.25
Tremper Shoes in lace or button, all style toes, worth 2.00 for	1.49
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We will show you the Tremper Shoes that are better than others sell for 3.00 for	2.25
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Such Ladies' Shoes as other dealers ask 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and 2.00, we sell at 99c, 1.25 and	1.49
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The Sample Shoe Co.,

517 Chillicothe Street. Opposite Postoffice.

Muslin Underwear

We claim the best made stock and the lowest prices on Ladies' Muslin Underwear and challenge comparison with other lines. Our goods are not skimpy, but full sized and will be found every way satisfactory. You are invited to prove our claims by a thorough and critical examination.

Gowns, trimmed in Lace and Embroidery, easily worth $1, for 75c.

Gowns, 8 styles, trimmed in Lace and Embroidery, easily worth $1.50 for $1.00.

Gowns range in price from 50c to 2.00

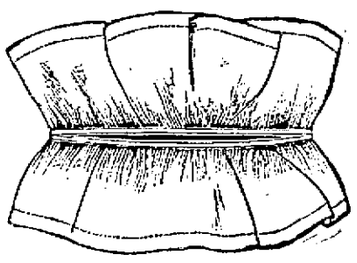
Skirts, a beautisul line 50c to 3.00.

Corset Covers of excellent values at 25c, 35c and 50c.

This beautiful gown is made of Cambric and elegantly trimmed, price is 1.50.

Our Skirts are made with double flounce in all the qualities from $1 up. Elegant styles at 1.00, 1.25, 1.50 up to 3.00.

This is a lace trimmed Cambric Cover at 50c, and is only one of many good styles. Our covers at 25c and 35c are beauties for the price.



This Drawer is made in umbrella style, of good Muslin, wide deep ruffled bottoms at 25c. We show some very fine trimmed drawers at 50c and 75c.

Special attention is invited to our lace trimmed Gowns at 75c and $1.00. Skirts and Drawers to match.

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